लगभग 44 करोड़ रु० तथा ग्रायल इंडिया लिमिटेड ने लगभग 12 करोड़ रु० खर्च किये हैं ।

(ग) ओ०एन० जी० सी० तथा ग्रायल इंडिया लिमिटेड के बीच पहले से ही समन्वय है ।

Losses incurred by Coal India Ltd.

1484. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the losses incurred by the Coal India Limited (C.I.L.) during the last three financial years (year-wise);

(b) whether these losses are attributed to—

(i) un-remunerative sale prices of various categories of coal produced;

(ii) inefficiency of workers;

(iii) managerfial inefficiency;

(iv) under-productivity; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY SSJHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The profit earned/losses suffered by Coal India Limited during the last 3 financial years are indicated below:—

(*Rs. in crores*)

Year	Profit earned/losses suffered
1982-83 . .	(+) 5·34*
1983-84 . .	(—) 242·68
1984-85 . .	Accounts not yet finalised.

* After adjustment of the contributions to/ from the Coal Price Regulation Account. Before adjustment of the contribution to/ from the Coal Price Regulation Account, Coal India Ltd., as a whole, made a profit of Rs. 37·45 crores.

(+)=Profit

(—)=loss

(b) and (c) Of the four producing subsidiaries of Coal India Limited namely, Eastern Coalfields Limited, Bharat Coking Coal Limited· Central Coalfields Limited and Western Coalfields Limited. Bharat Coking Coal Limited and Eastern Coalfields Ltd. have been incurring losses all along. The main reasons for incurring losses, particularly by these two companies, are that they have to operate under difficult geographical and geomining conditions, and bulk of production is from under ground mines where the cost of production is more, coupled with inherent problem of erratic power supply large labour force, law and order problem etc. The losses suffered by Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries during 1983-84 had been substantial because they could not absorb the heavy impact of National Coal Wage Agreement-III which was concluded in November, 1983 but given effect to from 1.1.1983 while the price increase was given effect to only from 8.1.1984.

Muradnagar Thermal Plant

1485. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to cancel the execution of Muradnagar Thermal Power Project; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and